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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1653

Part B. for April 12

SUBJECT.

Report on the working of the Mysore Mines Regulation IV of 1906, for the year 1910-11

From the District-Magistrate. Kolar &t:
No. 1876/76 dated 20/25-8-11
Submits a copy of the fifth annual Report of the above Regulation—

(2) From the Hy. of Police No 1189/118 dated 25-9-11
Forwards a copy of the above Report sent by the Dist. Magte Kolar

(3) To the Hy. of Police. Dt. inspte. Kolar & the Secy to G. R. S. 58 Govt. Geol: Deptt. No J. 2400-2 & 21-2-12
Records the Report—

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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NOTES.

File No. 12-

FILE HEADING.

Report on the working of the Mysore Mines Regn., IV of 1906, for the year 1910-11

From

The District Magistrate, Kolar Dt.

No. 1876/76 Dated 20-8-11/25 Received 28/8/11

Diary No.	Enclos.	Spare Copies.	Serial No.
J 599	1	—	1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Submits a copy of the fifth annual report on the working of the Mysore Mines Regn., IV of 1906 for the year 1910-11

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Submitted for information.

✓ The receipt of the report from the I. Gl. of Police may be awaited.

3 Yes

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General and Revenue Secretariat

Legs File No. 12

Serial No. 2

No 1189/118 dated 1-1-11
From the I.G. of Police
Forwards a copy of the 5th annual report on the working of the Mysore Mines Regn III of 1908 for 1910-11 sent by the Dt Magistrate of Kolar
Submitted with references.

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5 A draft recording the report (which contains nothing of special interest) is put up.

6 The question of including Coppatorie Stn under mining mate and empowering a Cantt Contrl with the authority to order off undesirables are being dealt with in separate files.

7 The proposal to Extend the Ref to the Railway premises has been definitely negatived by the Hon'ble Resident

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Secy & Stc

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Secretariat.

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Serial No.

c/ Subdt Dewan

9/4/12

Draft approved by Dewan 12. 2.

Issue

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No J 2400-2 dated 21/2/12
to the I.G. of Police, Dt. Mag. of Kolar
and the Secy to Govt Genl. Dept
Records the Report.

J 599
Serial
Legis 12-11
1875

District Magistrate's Office,
Kolar District,
Dated Kolar, 20th August 1911.

From

C.Srikantesvara Aiyar, Esqr., B.A.B.L.,
District Magistrate, Kolar District.

To

D. Devaraj Urs, Esquire.,
Inspector General of Police in Mysore
Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith the fifth annual report on the working of the Mysore Mines Regulation, IV of 1906 for the official year ending 30th June 191

2. The total number of cases filed was 76 involving 76 persons, of which 64 ended in conviction of 64 persons and 12 involving 12 persons in acquittal or discharge, against 93 cases concerning 104 persons in the previous year, of which 70 ended in conviction of 78 persons and the rest in acquittal or discharge.

PROTECTION OF MINING PROPERTY.

3. Fifty cases involving 50 person were put up by the Police before the Cour under the more stringent Sections 5 to 19 of the Regulation, of which 42 cases conc ing 42 persons ended in conviction, against 56 cases involving 61 persons tried durin the preceding year, when 48 persons in 45 cases were convicted as shown in the

following comparative statement:-

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17 and 19	34	34	32	32	37	37	35	35
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TOTAL	56	61	45	48	50	50	42	42

(a) Section 6. Unlawful possession of Mining Materials. - There were 7 cases under this section, of which 3 ended in conviction of 3 persons, against 3 of the previous year with conviction of 1 person in 1 case.

(b) Section 7. Licenses required for gold dealers and gold smiths. - There was no case put up under this section during th year, against 2 cases concerning 2 persons of the previous year, one of which ended in the conviction of one person.

One gold smiths license was issued till 31st December 1910, and 18 up to 30t June 1911, the amount of license fees collected being Rs.95/- against Rs.130/- in the previous year. Of the 19 licenses,

3 were new ones and the rest renewals of old ones. As usual, all gold smiths' licenses are issued only sparingly and after strict scrutiny. That there have been no prosecution under this section itself argues how carefully and smoothly the Regulation is being worked.

No gold dealers' licenses were issued during the year

(c) Section 10. Books to be maintained by licensed gold dealers and gold smiths. One case involving one person was prosecuted to conviction during the year against none in the previous year.

(d) Section 11. Gold smiths not to deal with gold &c until after three days of receipt. - There was no case again under this section, as during the previous two years, which is highly satisfactory.

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(g) Section 17. Undesirables. - 37 cases involving 37 persons were brought to trial during the year against 34 cases concerning 34 persons of the previous year. Of the 37 cases, 35 ended in the conviction of the same number of persons.

This section which has been carefully worked under the close personal supervision of the Police Superintendent and myself, has been extremely useful in getting rid of the many bad characters from the Fields, resulting in the appreciable decrease of not only thefts of Mining materials but also of house breakings and thefts of other properties in general. The same measures as were adopted in the previous years are being continued to ensure that no injustice is done to any body served with an undesirable notice, and in exceptional cases of urgency, permission is also given for a few days to re-enter, as in the case of a dying relation &c.

25 such notices were served during the year by the Superintendents of Mines and 20 by the Police, or 45 in all, against 71 of the preceding year.

(h) Section 18. Hawkers and Pedlars. - 3 cases involving 3 persons were dealt with during the year against the same number in the previous year, and two of them ended in

the conviction of 2 persons.

15 licenses were issued up to end of December 1910 and 35 more up to 30th June 1911, or in all 50 licenses against 44 of the previous year. Of the 50 licenses, 27 were new ones and the rest renewals of old ones, and the fees realized during the year were Rs.158 against Rs.179 of the previous year. There is still greater scope for bringing this class of itinerants on the Fields under the pale of Law.

4. Sections 21 to 33. - Eight case with 8 persons were prosecuted during the year by the Geological Department and the Mining Superintendents, for violation of Mining Rules tending to cause accidents &c against 16 cases involving 21 persons of tl previous year. Of the 8 cases tried, 5 cas concerning 5 persons ended in conviction a the rest in acquittal.

5. Eighteen cases involving 18 pers were put up by the Police, Sanitary and th Mining authorities, against 21 cases invol- ving 22 persons during the preceding year. Of the 18 cases, 17 ended in the convictio of 17 persons.

6. On the whole, the provisions of the Regulation have been worked with great care and discrimination without any hardshi to any of the peaceful and law abiding subjects of the State.

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inlcusion of copper wire and brass fittings under the definition of "Mining Material", (ii) the desirability of making one central authority responsible for the issue of undesirable notices, and (iii) extension of the Mines Regulation to Railway premises, the subject on which the Mining authorities have been so keen, I have only to add that separate references have already been submitted as desired in Government Proceedings No.J.2363-5/Lgis. 12-10-3 dated 17th February 1911

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(sgnd) C. Srikantiswara Aiya

for District Magistrate,
Kolar District.

1876/76

Copy submitted to the Secretary to the Government of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore, Land & Revenue Department, for information

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for District Magistrate

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From

The Inspector-General of
Police in Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Gen. and Rev. Depts

Dated
Despatched } 25th September/
Received

General No. 1189/118

Enclosure No. one

Submitting a Report on the working of the Mysore Gen Regulation.

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

Dated Bangalore, 25 September 19 11.

FROM

D. Devaraj Urs Esquire,
Inspector-General of Police in Mysore.

To

C.S.Balasundaram Iyer Esquire, B.A.,
Offg: *Secretary to the Government of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore, General and Revenue Departn*

SIR,

I have the honor to forward herewith copy of letter No.1675 of 25th August last from the District Magistrate, Kolar, submitting a report on the working of the Mysore Mines Regulation IV of 1906 for the official year ending 30th June 1911.

2. In all 76 cases concerning 76 persons are reported to have been filed during the year under report against 93 cases involving 104 persons in the previous year.

3. Under sections 5 to 19 of the Regulation relating to the protection of the Mining Property there were 50 cases involving 50 persons, of which 42 cases with 42 persons ended in conviction. The number of prosecutions has decreased under all sections, except 6 & 17 and this is attributed to the close supervision and discretion used in launching out prosecutions.

4. As regards the unlawful possession of mining materials under section 6 there were 7 cases against one in the previous year, of which 3 cases concerning 3 persons ended in conviction..

5. It is gratifying to note that there have been no prosecutions under sections 7 & 11 for working without a license. Only 3 new licenses were issued during the year and the amount of fees collected was Rs.95/- agains 130 in the previous year.

6. Under section 16, Liability of tenant or occupier of premises where mining materials are found only one case with one person was tried during the year against 12 cases concerning 17 persons in the year previous and th single case was ordered to be struck off as the accused died before the trial. The difficulty of securing convictions under this section is said to be the main cause for the noninstitution of more cases thereunder.

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9. It is reported that the provisions of this Regul tion have been worked with great care and discrimina without any hardship to the people of the State.

10. As the necessity for the amendments of sections 17 of the Regulation viz., the inclusion of electri copper wires and brass fittings under the term "mining materials" and the investiture of powers to the Super endent of Police to serve notices on undesirables

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Inspector-General of Police.

S.S.J.

No.1875

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Kolar District.
Dated Kolar, 25th August 191 20

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SAFETY & DISCIPLINE OF MINING EMPLOYEES AND INSPECTION OF MINES.

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I have &c,

(Sd).B.T.Kesava Iyengar.

For District Magistrate,

Kolar District.

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* C O P Y *

Inspector-General of Police.

Legis **File No.** 12-11-

Serial No. 3.

Diary No. of letter replied to

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.
(Legis)

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Date of issue 21-2-1912 (Press).

As copy
Signed by M. S. Venkatarangaiya

READ—

Letter No. 11 E.G./1[illegible] P.D. dtd the 25th Sept 1911, forwarding a report on the working of Mysore Mines Regulation during the official year 1910-11.

Have sent the report in Exchange

ORDER THEREON.—No. 2400-2.

Recorded

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30 Mg. Sec. to Govt.

To

The Director of Geology, Mysore

The Dist. Magistrate of Kolar

over

SUBJECT The Sec. to Govt. Geological Dept.

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8. Under Sections 18 and 19, 27 new licenses were issued to hawkers and pedlars and the fees realised were Rs. 158. In two cases 2 persons were fined for hawking without a license.

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One goldsmith's license was issued till 31st December 1910, and 18 up to 30th June 1911, the amount of license fees collected being Rs. 95 against Rs. 130 in the previous year. Of the 19 licenses, 3 were new ones and the rest renewals of old ones. As usual, all goldsmiths' licenses are issued only sparingly and after strict scrutiny. That there have been no prosecutions under this section itself, argues how carefully and smoothly the Regulation is being worked.

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No. J. 2100-2—Legis. 12-11-3, dated Bangalore, 21st February 1912.

Order thereon.—Recorded.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore.
The District Magistrate of Kolar.
The Secretary to Government, Geological Department.

1911-12

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS
THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

JUDICIAL AND LEGISLATIVE
(LEGISLATION)

PROCEEDINGS

Dated 21st February 1912

No. J. 2400-2
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